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Title: **Method for Forming Perforations In A Sheet of Media With A Perforation System**

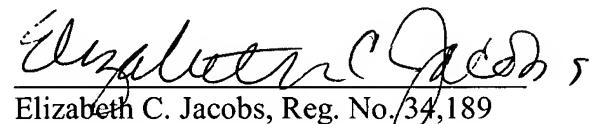
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**PRELIMINARY STATEMENT**

Dear Sir or Madam:

Please note the above-referenced patent application is related to Lexmark patent application entitled "Perforation Forming Mechanism For Use in an Imaging Apparatus" (Practitioner's Docket No.: 2002-0168.01) filed with the United States Patent Office on July 2, 2003, having Express Mail label number EU318642119US.

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